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"STARShIJ's" REPORT OF CONVERSATION WITH BRITISH COLONEL BAILEY (1945)

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To VIKTOR[i], 8th Department.

[B6 Information] from "STARShIJ"[ii].

In a personal conversation on 20 October the British Colonel BAILEY [BEJLI][iii] declared: "

[79 groups unrecovered]

no territorial concessions

[98 groups unrecovered]

BAILEY's [C6 notes] are under discussion.

No. 48\* [6 groups unrecoverable][iv]

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Footnotes: [i] - VIKTOR: Lt General Pavel Mikhajlovich FITIN.

[ii],~~\~~ ST:RSILJ: is "SENIOR/ELDEST"; unidentified covername.  
First occurrence.

[iii],~~\~~ Colonel BAILEY: Colonel William BAILEY, Principal of the  
Trade and Industry Division of the Political,  
Economic and Financial Section, Allied Control  
Commission in BULGARIA (British Section).

[iv] The unrecoverable groups presumably contain the last digit of  
the internal serial number, the date of the message and the  
signature.

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